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REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-9, 21-28 and 62-69, drawn to a system and method directing a user to a server based on the identity of the user, classified in class 709, subclass 239.
- II. Claims 10-20, 34, 51-61 and 70-75, drawn to a system and method for reply to a request from a user with the access rule, classified in class 709, subclass 219.
- III. Claims 29-33, 35-50 and 76-84, drawn to a system and method for performing traction based on whether the user has not exceeded a maximum rate usage level, classified in class 705, subclass 67.

As indicated above, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1-9, 21-28 and 62-69.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-278-4042 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

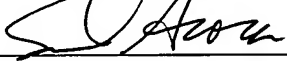
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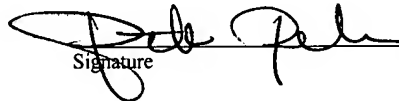
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